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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CHOO et al.

Serial No.: 09/996,484

Filing Date: November 28, 2001

Title: MOLECULAR SWITCHES

Examiner: D. Sullivan

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 2713

Customer No.: 20855

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2004. Because the date that is two months after the date of the Office Action (*i.e.*, January 17, 2005) falls on a Federal holiday, the two-month deadline is January 18, 2005. Accordingly, **expedited procedure after final** is requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following documents:

x Response After Final – Expedited Procedure (11 pages)

x Return receipt postcard.

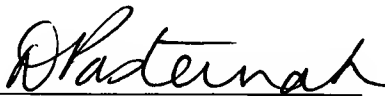
The fee is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	- 43	0	x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	4	- 6	0	x \$200.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					\$0
Total Amendment Fee					\$0
Petition for Extension of Time Fee					\$0
SUBTOTAL					\$0
Small Entity					\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 18, 2005

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